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For: DEVICE FOR SUPPLYING CASTING INSTALLATIONS WITH MOLTEN METAL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 15, 2008 ("the Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.